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AND USES THEREOF)	

AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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Sir:

This is in further response to the Office Action dated April 7, 2008, and the Advisory Action issued December 5, 2008, and supplemental to the Reply previously filed on September 30, 2008. A Notice of Appeal was previously filed on September 30, 2008. A Petition and payment for a three-month extension of time are attached, making this Amendment due on or before February 28, 2009. A Request for Continued Examination is being filed concurrently.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: